GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:368
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2001
MEDICAL FACILITIES IN TRAINS
JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have started providing medical facilities in all the long distance trains;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the said facilities are likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 368 BY SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN AND SHRI JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.3.2001 REGARDING ME FACILITIES IN TRAINS.

(a) to (d) : One hundred and sixty two long distance trains have been identified for provision of enhanced medical aid in the form of Augmented First Aid Boxes containing a wider range of medicines and required resuscitative equipment.So far 86 trains have been provided with Augmented First Aid Boxes. The front line staff are also being trained in First Aid and given a refresher training as per a schedule to be repeated periodically.